

REMARKS

In the Office action, the Examiner has determined that claims directed toward two separately patentable inventions are presented in the present application, and has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. The inventions identified by the Examiner are:

- Group I. Claims 1 – 11 and 16 – 29, drawn to methods of manufacturing a circuit board, with a special technical feature of forming a resin layer, which is lacking in Group II;
- Group II. Claims 12 – 15, 30, and 31, drawn to a circuit board, with a special technical feature of a land width from the reference point of 0 to 40 microns, which is lacking in Group I.

In response to the restriction/election requirement, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group II, claims 12 – 15, 30, and 31, for prosecution on the merits.

Remaining claims 1 – 11 and 16 – 29 have been withdrawn. As Group I was not elected herein, the election of species requirement from the subset of Group I is considered moot.

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Respectfully submitted,

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